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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003 that was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the June 2, 2003 Office Action was due September 2, 2003. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and fee authorization is enclosed herewith so that a response to the June 2, 2003 Office Action is now due on or before December 2, 2003. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.